

CITY OF LA FERIA



June 20, 2011

Honorable Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: WT11-65 Proceeding

Dear Commissioner Genachowski:

The City of La FERIA is a rural Community located in the middle of the Rio Grande Valley of South Texas. We are in dire need of high-tech services and most up-to date and advanced infrastructure including access to wireless service and technology.

The merger of AT&T and T-Mobile USA can pave the way for improved access to high-speed wireless broadband service by combining their know-how, resources, and networks. This will help foster improved quality of life, better access to education, local government and healthcare. Small business owners will be able to reach more customers near and far and will help expand and create more jobs in this economy.

South Texas has been home to many visitors from northern states and we call them "Winter Texans". While they escape from the harsh cold weather, our communities offer them another home, comfort, and healthcare facilities. The merger will help everyday Texans, as well as Winter Texans, to stay in touch with their loved ones here and at home, and also help them access all necessary services.

We thank you in advance for your expedited approval of this merger.

Sincerely

Steve Brewer
Mayor